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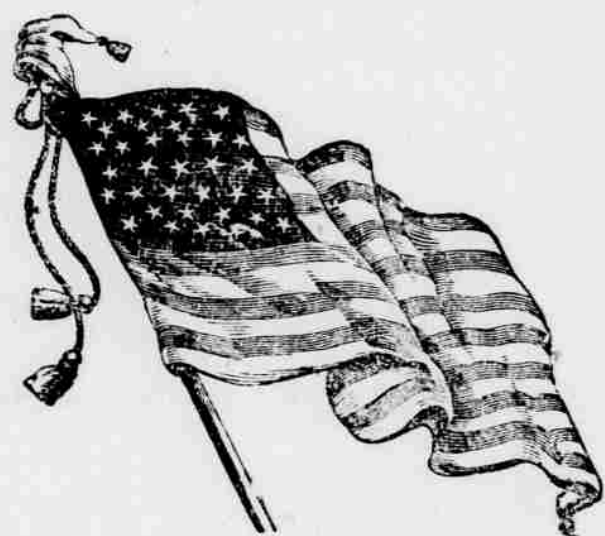
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LET UTILITY RULE THE FAIRS

In the preparations for the va-
rious state and county fairs to be
held this fall, it will be well if
we all stop and consider the ques-
tion of the exhibits.

Heretofore exhibitors at these
fairs have been inspired by one
controlling ambition—to have the
best possible specimen on exhibi-
tion, frequently regardless of the
cost.

This year the item of cost
should receive careful attention.
Especially is this true in the case
of live stock exhibits.

If there were any means of as-
certaining the amount of food con-
sumed in this country annually
by "show" stock, with little if
any return in actual market value
we would doubtless be amazed
at the quantity. Stock of all
kinds—horses, cattle, sheep, hogs
and poultry—are fed up, petted
and pampered, with no purpose
of real efficiency or actual market
value, but purely for show. And
frequently the cost of producing
the specimen is out of all propor-
tion to the real value.

Such a practice should be dis-
couraged this year. No person
should lavish feed and care upon
any animal with any other object
in view save to get a bona fide
return in dollars and cents—that is,
in actual value that could be con-
verted into money, and that at a
profit.

For instance, the average hog
reaches the maximum of profitable
growth at from 400 to 500 pounds.
frequently any additional weight
is procured not only without pro-
fit, but at a loss. The same holds
good in other lines.

The object to be aimed at this
year is to see that every dollar
worth of food consumed shall
yield more than a dollars worth
of the animal to which it is fed.
Any other course is a waste, which
is inexcusable while our country
is at war and sorely in need of
every ounce of farm production.

Let the prize stock pass for this
year. Feed for returns in Actual
Value.
It is not necessary to be stingy
or resort to parsimony in your
personal or household expendi-
tures, but it is highly essential
that every person refrain from
extravagance or waste of any na-
ture while we are at war with a
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SAYS DRINK WATER IF YOU WISH TO GROW FAT AND PLUMP THIN MEN AND WOMEN

Do You Want to Get Fat and Be Strong?

The trouble with most thin folks
who wish to gain weight is that they
insist on drugging their stomach or
stuffing it with greasy foods: rubbing
on useless "flesh creams," or following
some foolish physicians culture stunt,
while the real cause of thinness goes
untouched. You cannot get fat until
your digestive tract properly assim-
ilates the food you eat. Drink a glass
of cold water four or five times a day
and take the following preparation
known to reliable druggists almost ev-
erywhere, which seemingly embodies
the missing elements needed by the di-
gestive organs to help them convert
food into rich, fat-laden blood. This
preparation is called tonoline, and much
remarkable testimony is given as to
its successful use in flesh building. To-
noline which comes in the form of a
small non-injurious tablet, taken at
meals and mixed with the digesting
food, tends to prepare fat, flesh and
muscle building elements so that the
blood can readily accept and carry
them to the starved portion of the body.
You can readily picture the transfor-
mation that additional and previously
lacking flesh making material should
bring to your cheeks, filling out hol-
lows about your neck, shoulders and
bust disappearing, and your taking on
from 15 to 30 pounds of solid healthy
flesh. Tonoline is harmless, inexpen-
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your money if weight increase is not
obtained as per the guarantee found
in each large package.

Caution:—tonoline is recommended
only as a flesh builder and while ex-
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crease should be taken about using it un-
less a gain of weight is desired.

TAKE THE RIGHT KIND OF IRON

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eaten nowadays has less and less
iron

NATURE PROVIDED ACID IRON MINERAL FOR SICK

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Mexico, is iron, put there that man
might stiffen the backbone of ships,
build lithe skyscrapers and locomotives.
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cannon and shrapnel which kills men
and ruins teeth and stomach.

Then off to one side, nature deposits
iron for another purpose and it is called
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